

TWO CHILDREN ARE CRUSHED BY AN ENGINE

Struck By Special While
on Canal Trestle and
Hurled to Death.

MOTHER SAW ENGINE STRIKE HER CHILD

Powerless to Save Daughter She
Plunges Into Stream After
Lifeless Body.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS WERE WALKING SIDE BY SIDE

Lizzie Nolan Daughter of John
Nolan, of Holly Street, and
Lillian Mariotti, Her
Playmate Meet Hor-
rible Death on
Trestle.

Two little girls, neither of whom was over nine years of age, were instantly killed by a special train over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at the five-mile trestle near the new settling basin yesterday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock. One was horribly mangled, both legs being severed from the body, the hands crushed and body mangled, and the other had the skull crushed and was thrown from the trestle into the canal, where its lifeless body was recovered by the mother who was an eye-witness to the horrible accident.

One of the children was Lizzie Nolan, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, who reside at No. 626 Holly Street. The other child to meet instant death beneath the grinding wheels of the locomotive, was Lillian Mariotti, a nine-year-old Italian girl, whose parents reside in the neighborhood of the scene of the accident.

Walking the Trestle.

Mrs. Nolan, with her nine-year-old daughter, Lizzie, and her baby, Edna, six years of age, went to the country near the settling basin, five miles north of Richmond, yesterday afternoon to gather some walnuts. They were returning when Lillian Mariotti, the little child who had been a playmate of the Nolan child, joined them and was walking with her companion, Mrs. Nolan, with her baby in her arms, was in the lead and had crossed the trestle, which is only about twenty feet long, and which spans the canal at this place, when she heard the approach of a train from the rear.

"I was on the side track at the south end of the trestle when I saw the train bearing down upon my children," said Mrs. Nolan when seen last night by a Times-Dispatch reporter. "I was on the siding with my baby here (she placed her hand upon her youngest child) when I saw the locomotive. I couldn't get back to my child and the other little child who was walking with her, and I yelled to them to jump. I had hardly uttered the words when the train struck Lillian Mariotti and threw her body under the wheels. I screamed as loud as I could, and then I saw the engine dash over her on the head and hurt her through the air into the canal.

I jumped off the trestle into the canal, waded in water above my waist and found my child dead at the bottom of the stream. I took her in my arms and brought her out, but I could do nothing for her. The Mariotti child, was terribly mangled and was under the wheels of the train.

After the train had gone about a half a square it stopped and a number of men came back to see the dead children. It was a special train and all of the inspectors were on it.

The mother was almost distracted with grief. She was found in her room surrounded by many kind neighbors who were doing all that could be done to comfort her. Mrs. Nolan is about forty years of age and stood the terrible strain remarkably well. She is the wife of Mr. John Nolan who for years was connected with the postoffice. He is now employed at Bell's.

Will Hold An Inquest.

Coroner Deas, of Henrico county, was immediately called to the scene of the accident that had ushered into eternity the lives of two young girls, and a temporary investigation was made. A coroner's jury was summoned, and this will meet this morning at Bennett's undertaking establishment in the city, and after viewing the remains of the two children, will investigate the cause of the accident.

Just beyond the trestle to the north is a very sharp curve, and a train dashing around this would not be seen until it was well upon any one on the trestle. Mrs. Nolan insists that the bell did not ring nor did the whistle blow any alarm to her of the approaching danger. Her little baby, the one six years of age, was badly frightened and was left by the mother out of danger of the train, when she made the plunge into the canal after the body of her dead child. Bearing the child in her arms, tightly clasped to her bosom and raining kisses upon the dead face, the mother reached the banks of the stream and fell almost unconscious. She was brought to Richmond in a conveyance that was secured in the neighborhood.

Seven years ago on the last of October, Thomas Nolan, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan, the now grief-stricken parents, was killed by a Chesapeake and Ohio train about two miles above the spot where their little girl met death yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA NO LONGER CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE

Riot and Bloodshed Pre-
dicted By Both
Factions.

BOTH MAYOR AND SHERIFF PROCLAIM

Ring Boss Sheriff Calls Upon
Citizens to "Assist Deputies in
Upholding the Law."

FOOT-BALL PLAYERS IN MAYOR'S REGIMENT

Fearing Wholesale Desertions,
1,000 Extra Policemen Are
Sworn in—Among the
Number Are Mem-
bers of Foot-Ball
Teams.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 6.—The eve of the day toward which Philadelphia has been looking for six months to decide whether its municipal affairs shall continue to be conducted as they have been in the past or whether a new order of things shall obtain, finds the situation so tense that no Philadelphia will be surprised to-morrow if the peace of the city is seriously disturbed. Matters reached a critical stage to-day when the Mayor of the city and the sheriff of the county, both of whom are leaders in their respective parties, issued antagonistic proclamations swearing to uphold the law and protect the citizens against the illegal acts of the opposing side.

Sheriff vs. Mayor.

The sheriff in his proclamation calls upon the citizens to assist the deputies appointed by him to uphold the law and the Mayor replied in a strongly worded proclamation in which he said:

"The peace of the city, the supremacy of the law and the blood-bought rights of honest electors must and shall be preserved."

For the moment the question of majorities has been lost sight of, backing up his proclamation the Mayor has sworn in about 1,000 special policemen for election duty. The sheriff now says he will not appoint deputies, and that the peace of the city rests with the Mayor.

The proclamation of Sheriff James L. Miles, who is the Republican leader of the Thirtieth Ward and chairman of the City Committee, was published broadside in Philadelphia to-day. As soon as Mayor Weaver learned of it, he consulted with his advisers and this afternoon issued a proclamation, which was as unusual as the one drafted by the sheriff. The Mayor in his proclamation says:

Sheriff Against Law?

"I am informed that the sheriff of the county in his capacity as leader of the lawless combination referred to, has been in consultation with law-breakers and enemies of law and order for the purpose of devising some means for the prevention of an honest and free expression of the popular will at the election to be held to-morrow. This object they hope to effect, by having him, as sheriff, commission so-called deputy sheriffs to perform services at the polling places in defiance of the expressed prohibition of the law."

The Mayor continuing, quotes the law against such an action on the part of the sheriff and urges all citizens to resist in every way possible all deputy sheriffs who may in any way interfere with their voting.

Policemen May Desert.

The work of swearing in the special policemen began early in the day, and was still in progress at a late hour to-night. It was the intention of the administration to have only 500 extra men on duty, but there were so many rumors in circulation that whole squads of policemen would desert.

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RECOMMENDATIONS ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Board of Health Will Submit
Some Suggestions to the
Council.

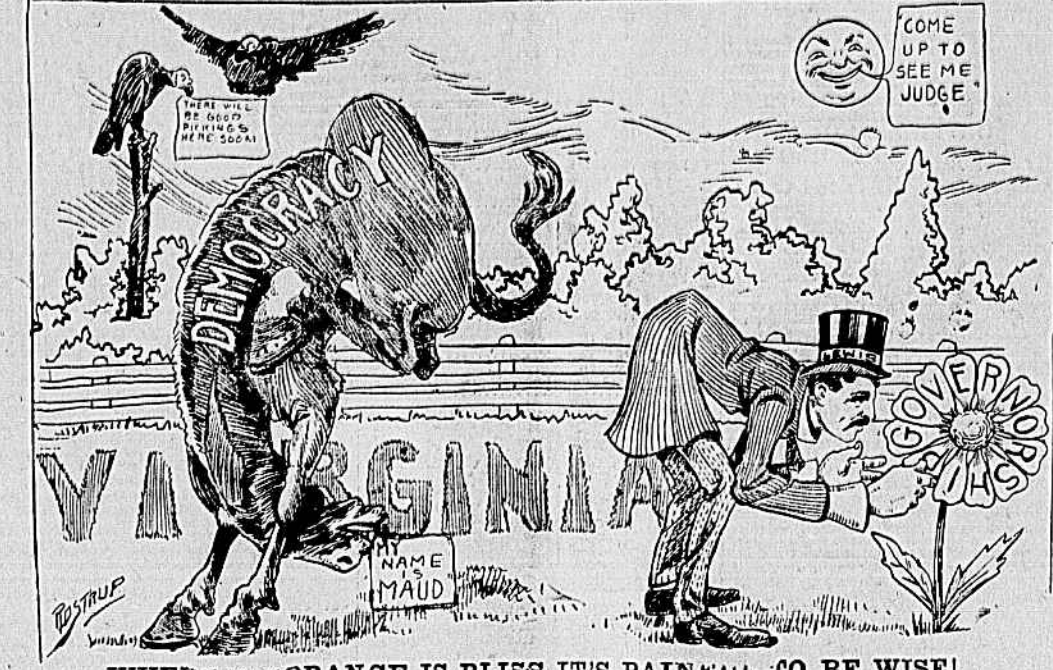
The City Board of Health met last night, and considered several matters of public interest.

It was determined to take some steps looking to a curbing of tuberculosis, and in a general way to throw further safeguards around the public health of the city.

The mortality report for the past month, however, which is in the course of preparation is the lowest in a long time, and President Oppenheimer says the public health is good at this time.

The reports of births in the various districts of the city during October were received and the members discussed a number of questions connected with the health of the city.

"There is no epidemic of diphtheria or other disease here," said Mr. Oppenheimer when specifically questioned on the subject last night. "There are some scattering cases of the former, but they are neither of a violent nature nor numerous, and the situation is as satisfactory as we could wish it to be."



ALL ARE READY FOR THE BATTLE

Much Interest is Manifested in
the Virginia Election
To-day.

THE DEMOCRATS WILL WIN

Yesterday a Day of Great Spell-
binding—All Hands Will Strive
to Get the Vote Out.

Final arrangements have been completed for the conduct of to-day's election in Virginia by the managers of both parties, and great activity will prevail all over the State until sundown this evening, in efforts to get the voters to the polls.

A comparatively light vote is anticipated, but as this condition will likely apply to both parties, the Democrats foresee a splendid victory on the eve of battle.

There was a good deal of speaking over the State yesterday and last night, and at several strategic points great enthusiasm prevailed among the Democrats. Senator Daniel closed up at Fredericksburg, Mr. Swanson at Danville, Governor Montague at Charlotte, and Mr. Flood at Wytheville, and to-day they and many Democratic leaders are speeding across the State in order to reach their respective homes to vote.

Many State and Federal officials who do not reside here left the city yesterday to cast their ballots, and some of those who live at nearby places will go to-day.

Bar-Rooms Closed.

The poll books and other paraphernalia have been distributed, and no hitch in the conduct of the voting is anticipated anywhere. The polls will open throughout the State at 8:30 A. M., and will close at 5:00 P. M., so all will have sufficient opportunity to cast their ballots if they so desire.

The bar-rooms closed last night at 5:00 P. M. and will remain closed until 6:45 to-morrow morning.

The Republicans have put up a spirited fight in the State this fall, and have done more work in the way of organization and stump speaking than it is usual for them to do in Virginia.

Made Shrewd Campaign.

They have displayed more than ordinary shrewdness in the conduct of their campaign in many ways. For example, they put up candidates for the Legislature only in such districts as they regarded as close, and refrained from so doing elsewhere in order not to provoke unnecessary fights, which could only have the effect of making the Democrats more alert and active.

The Republicans will likely come from beyond the mountains with a fair sprinkling of members of the House and Senate, but they will not have enough to

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DOG LEAD WAY TO DEAD MASTER

Young Don Tice Killed While
Hunting Alone in
Woods.

CUT TREE FELL UPON HIM

A House Burned By a Quilt
Hung Upon the
Corner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SHAWSVILLE, VA., November 6.—Young Don Tice, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. A. J. Tice, of Alleghany Springs, was killed while out hunting early Saturday morning, accompanied only by his dogs. He was heard chopping about 8 o'clock, at which time the accident is supposed to have occurred.

The dogs came in at dinner, and after being fed returned to their dead young master. Late in the afternoon they again returned, as if in quest of help. This time they were followed by Mr. Tice to the dead body of his boy. The dogs had "freed" a rabbit in a hollow tree, which was cut by young Tice. The stump was cut high, and the tree hung to it when it fell. This proved his death trap. The axe was found some distance away, showing that when the tree fell the boy had run out of danger, but returned to punch the rabbit out of the stump, when the trunk of the tree slipped off, practically severing his head. Mr. Tice is a prominent citizen and agent in this section for the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Bowyer Hicks, a deserving and worthy colored man, lost his house and contents, saved his sewing machine, here a few days ago. His wife had spread a quilt out before the fire, on which the children were playing. This caught fire. His wife threw it out of doors, and after pouring several buckets of water on it, hung it on the outside of the house. It proved not to be out, and the next thing known the corner of the house was falling in.

No insurance. He is being helped by the white people of the community.

DEATH OF LEMOYNE, VETERAN ACTOR

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, November 6.—William J. Lemoyne, the veteran actor, died at Inwood-on-the-Hudson to-day of Bright's disease. Mr. Lemoyne was seventy-five years of age, and sixty years of his life was spent on the stage.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—Forecast for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

Virginia—Fair and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh west winds. North Carolina—Fair and cooler Tuesday, preceded by showers in east portion; Wednesday fair; fresh northwest to west winds.

The Thermometer Yesterday
The weather in Richmond yesterday was warm for the season. The range of the thermometer was as follows:

8 A. M.	55
12 M.	62
4 P. M.	63
8 P. M.	60
12 M.	58
4 A. M.	55

Average temperature yesterday, 61.3. Highest temperature yesterday, 63. Lowest temperature yesterday, 55. Normal temperature yesterday, 58. Departure from normal temperature, +3.

Conditions in Important Cities.
(At 6 P. M., Eastern Time.)

Place.	Ther.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Alexandria, Va.	62	64	58	Cloudy
Ashville, N. C.	64	72	52	Rain
Augusta, Ga.	64	72	52	Rain
Atlanta, Ga.	64	72	52	Rain
Charleston, S. C.	64	72	52	Rain
Chicago, Ill.	64	72	52	Rain
Cincinnati, O.	64	72	52	Rain
Galveston, Texas	64	72	52	Rain
Hartford, Conn.	64	72	52	Rain
Jacksonville, Fla.	64	72	52	Rain
Key West, Fla.	64	72	52	Rain
Mobile, Ala.	64	72	52	Rain
New Orleans, La.	64	72	52	Rain
New York city	64	72	52	Rain
Norfolk, Va.	64	72	52	Rain
Savannah, Ga.	64	72	52	Rain
Tampa, Fla.	64	72	52	Rain
Washington	64	72	52	Rain
Wilmington, N. C.	64	72	52	Rain

THINK YELLOW PLAGUE
HAS PASSED FOREVER
(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, November 6.—The yellow fever situation in Mexico is very gratifying at the present time, not a single case existing in the republic. This is due to the strict precautionary measures adopted by the Superior Board of Health. Every effort will be made to prevent the appearance of the disease, and it is not expected that the disease will ever again prevail here in epidemic form.

Miniature Almanac.
November 1, 1905.
HIGH TIDE.
Morning 1:05
Evening 5:25

CAPT. J. C. DAME DIES SUDDENLY

A Prominent and Well-Known
Railroad Man Passes
Away.

WITH C. & O. LONG TIME

Fine Virginia Gentleman and
Popular Citizen—Native of
Danville.

Captain J. C. Dame, traveling passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and in the service of the company for about thirty-five years, died suddenly at his residence near Drewry's Bluff last night at 7:30 o'clock, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

Captain Dame was one of the most popular officials connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio road, and had long been a familiar figure in this city, where his business had brought him almost daily for many years.

Captain Dame was a son of the late Dr. George W. Dame, a prominent physician and preacher of his time in Danville, and soon after the war, in which he was a gallant soldier on the Confederate side, he removed his residence to this city.

He had lived in Chesterfield county, near Drewry's Bluff, for some years, and would come to the city every morning to look after his business, when not out on the road in the interest of the company. Captain Dame was one of the most widely known and popular railroad officials in Virginia, and he knew the State and her people as few men had the opportunity to know them.

A Fine Gentleman.

He was a man of fine physique, of striking personal appearance and one of the most genial and companionable gentlemen in this section.

Captain Dame had been in his usual health until stricken last night, and his death is thought to have resulted from heart failure.

He was a widower, and leaves one son and one daughter.

The funeral will take place in Danville at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the remains will be taken to that city on the 11:30 o'clock Southern train to-night.

Captain Dame had a great many intimate friends in the city, and he was honored and respected by the entire community. He was greatly beloved by his associates in the railroad business and upholding as he did in his life all the elements of the Virginia gentleman of the old school, his popularity was altogether natural.

Sues the Officers.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday H. C. Knodde of Alexandria instituted suit for \$10,000 alleged damages against Crandall Mackey, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Joseph E. Supplee, a Justice of the Peace in that city.

The suit grows out of the arrest of the plaintiff in connection with the recent pool-room matters in Alexandria.

CORTELYOU WILL NOT SUCCEED SEC'Y SHAW

Rumored That Hamilton Fish
May Be Tendered Treasury
Portfolio.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—Postmaster General Cortelyou will not be transferred to the Treasury Department next February, when Secretary Shaw retires, according to reliable information. Several influential persons interested in postal reforms have requested the President to keep Mr. Cortelyou at the head of the Post-office Department, because he is best acquainted with contemplated improvement.

Hamilton Fish, assistant treasurer at New York, may be considered for the Treasury portfolio.

Kills Four Children.

(By Associated Press.)
MINNEAPOLIS, MIN., November 6.—Mrs. James Brennan, stepmother of four children of James Brennan, to-day shot and killed three of the children, fatally wounding the fourth, is herself dying of self-inflicted wounds. Brennan and his wife frequently quarreled about the children.

SWEEPING REFORMS IN GAS WORKS NECESSARY, EXPERT'S REPORT SAYS.

Present System Sharply Criticised in Bruce
Statement Made Public Last Night at
Meeting of Council!

GENERAL UPHEAVAL DEMANDED

Expert Advises That Control of Property Be Vested in
Executive Head and Commission of Three.
Other Recommendations.

Sensational disclosures of conditions prevailing in the City Gas Works, and calling for sweeping reforms, amounting to a practical abandonment of the present system with its general lack of individual authority and responsibility, are made in the Bruce report submitted at a meeting of the Common Council last night and given to the public after an abate attempt to withhold its circulation until the document could be printed.

In the course of some fifty pages of typewritten matter, including a series of statistical and other exhibits, the expert engaged to assist the committee in its investigation passes judgment upon every detail connected with the municipal lighting plant, finding much to criticize and little to endorse, calling attention to a lack of proper direction in every department, and concluding with the statement that the system itself and not so much the men working under it, must be held responsible. Among other things Mr. Bruce criticizes the method of testing metres, declares that laborers employed in the works are paid too much and do too little, and points out where waste is permitted in several important respects. The city, he says, takes voluntarily no steps to see that the consumer gets the service to which he is entitled, and makes much-needed repairs only when driven to do so by complaints. "You take the position of doing a favor to the public by supplying service," reads the report in one place.

Under a distinct heading the expert treats in details of the yearly income from the gas works, and here asserts that the property has been allowed to run down to such an extent that the city is now called upon to expend the sum of \$709,000 to rehabilitate it. Proceeding, he refers more particularly to the quality of the service to the consumers, declaring in general that the enlargements of the main system have not kept pace with the growth of the city, nor with the increase in consumption. In one place he refers to "gross negligence" among the employees of the Upper Works.

A separate section of the report is given to an exposition of the management and system of keeping records at the works, and there is a very general criticism of the methods employed. The paper concludes with a series of recommendations which may be summarized as follows:

Prompt completion of new 2,000,000 cubic foot and pumping line holder to prevent disaster to lighting service during winter.

Various improvements and extensions to works, including rebuilding of present 400,000 cubic foot holder.

Abandonment of Upper Gas Works, holders of which are worthless.

Laying of fifteen miles of small mains, largely 6-inches and 8-inches in diameter, to replace present 3-inch pipes.

New system of removing, testing and repairing metres.

Installation of Bar Photometer and laboratory apparatus, for improvement in gas service and purchase of other apparatus to facilitate and better operations generally.

Placing of actual management of gas property in hands of executive official trained in every branch of gas business, having unimpeded control of all employees and reporting to a commission of three, which commission will have general direction of all operations, more particularly the financial transactions.

The impatience of the Council and the public generally to learn the contents of the report called for the presentation of the document before the Committee on Investigation had time to take any action upon it. Chairman Morton merely filed the paper with the Council, asking that it be printed and then circulated. It was not read. The report of the committee itself will be presented at a later date.

TEXT OF REPORT AS FILED WITH COUNCIL

General Review of Conditions and Recommendations for Treas- ury Changes.

The following is the text of the report as presented at the meeting of the Council by Mr. W. W. Morton, chairman of the Committee on Investigation:

September 1, 1905.
Joint Committee of Investigation of Gas Works, Richmond, Va., Mr. W. W. Morton, Chairman:

Dear Sir:—I beg to submit herewith the result of my investigation of the municipal gas works property of the city of Richmond and its operation, and my suggestions for changes and improvements that are needed to better the service to the consumer and to generally increase the economy of operating the property.

For convenience the discussion of the proposition will be taken up under the headings of—

First—Costs and Income.
Second—Inability of Service to Consumer.

In connection with the figures on cost of production, I would particularly call your attention to a number of items which we have included in our cost figures, and which for some unaccountable reason have been entirely omitted from your cost reports. These items are:

Cost of gas used at the works.
Cost of street lamp lighting and extinguishing.
Salaries of superintendent, chief inspectors and deputies.
Salaries of bill clerk and clerk to committee.

Allowance by the committee to B. F. Robinson and L. O. Schanberger for time lost through injury sustained at the works.

And the sum of \$2,134, which we estimate as being a fair proportion of the treasurer's and auditor's rolls chargeable to the gas business.

By reference to your annual reports you will find that it has been the customary proceeding in arriving at the net returns from the operation of your gas property to include a number of items by attention to the increased or decreased amount of the current inventories. As these inventories include smiths' tools, steam engines, governors, pumps and other articles which cannot be classified as fuel material or supplies, and furthermore as you have credited in your inventories the coke on hand at 10 cents per bushel, although you sell this coke at 6 cents per bushel, the change in inventories has not been accepted as applicable to your cost of production. The inventory papers of December

Third—Management and Records.

Fourth—Recommendations.

Attached hereto are a number of exhibits, to which reference will be made.

The cost of gas delivered in your holder as shown in exhibit "A," is based upon the registration of your station meter. This meter has not been tested for some years, and furthermore its registration has never been corrected, for variations in the temperature of the gas passing through the meter. In all probability the registration due to this lack of correction, has been three per cent. to five per cent. higher, and your leakage figures as shown in this report are correspondingly high.

The proportion of coal gas and water gas manufactured is based upon the approximation in use at your works; that is 4.55 cubic feet of coal gas per pound of coal. This estimate of coal gas being deducted from the total registration to arrive at the quantity of water gas.

As your consumers' meters are not removed for length of service and are tested in a rather crude manner, there is no assurance that the registration for these is correct. However, as your receipts are based upon the registration of these meters, this registration will be used in arriving at your burner costs.

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